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**In re application of:** Chee, *et al.*

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**For:** *Composite Arrays Using Microspheres*

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is accompanied by the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A final Office Action was mailed October 19, 2001 and a Notice of Appeal was filed April 23, 2002. Therefore, enclosed herein is a fee for a two month extension to maintain the pendency of the subject application up to and including Friday, August 23, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502319 (Our Order No.: 469249-00139/RMS/DCF).

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claims 18-29 as follows:

18. (Twice Amended) A method of determining the presence of one or more target analytes in one or more samples comprising:

a) contacting said one or more samples with a composition comprising:

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